

And Victoria Chronicle.

NO 132.

BOARDING HOUSES AND FAMILIES

In fact, for every one,
Just received by

LANGLEY & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Chemists,
Yates street, Victoria

ap12 3m

Tuesday Morning, May 4, 1869.

We sincerely trust that the days for trifling are past; that our citizens have arrived at that point where no difference of opinion exists. A change not only in the system, but in the Government is absolutely necessary. From some reason, whether because associated with the present ill adapted system of Government, or from the fact that the Colony has been less and less prosperous from the day our present Government first appeared at New Westminster to the present time, there can be no doubt of the feeling now prevailing—that a complete change in the Executive is imperatively necessary. There are also other reasons: From some strange fatality almost every measure brought in by the government has been so tardy in its progress as to be neutralized for any real good when passed; and those popular measures that the government has made a point of defeating have been precisely those that the people (whether rightly or wrongly) placed the greatest amount of reliance upon. It is not, therefore, to be wondered at if the people are unanimous in desiring a complete change, and no half measures will be satisfactory. Nay, we doubt whether even useful measures would be appreciated now, if coming from the hands that slaughtered the Drawbacks Bill. We all know the evil of suspense, hence, in a matter so vital as a change of government, we must be unanimous and decided. No modification is possible that would make the present Executive popular; the struggle has been so long, so painful, and so fruitless that reconciliation is perfectly impracticable. It may be, and we are ready to admit, that in doing what they did the Executive supposed they were doing the best possible for the Colony; but they and everyone else know that the world would put up with even a little "smartness" rather than maladresse or ill luck. We are prepared to concede any amount of high principle and honor to the officers of Government, but "they're not the men for Galway." A small community like this requires more work and less form. We want an energetic business man at the head of the Government, and active, industrious officers to assist him; and, above all, we want those who possess the confidence of the people. Some of our Solons think that the repetition of two or three sounding words is sufficient to constitute them true authorities on the subject of government, and with a sort of unctuous delight they roll about the words "Responsible Government" as if they understood what the words implied, or, as if they had any notion of what they themselves meant by the words. It reminds us of an old lady who was supposed to be a great authority on the Scriptures; although her admirers never could clearly understand any of the explanations she gave, yet they always went away well pleased with her sonorous way of pronouncing the word, "Mesopotamia"; it gave them such a high opinion of the old lady's attainments that they took all the rest for granted. So with our friends and "Responsible Government"; they are 'good words,' it is true, but we prefer something that can be more readily understood, and that does not admit of quibbling. Any government we have must be responsible to the people; its form must be such as will admit of the strictest economy; its working so simple that everyone can understand it. A half-dozen men besides the Governor ought to conduct the government of this Colony with ease; hence such a change from the unwieldy fabric we have been compelled to support for years, would be absolute salvation. Our commerce would not be monopolised by aliens because we required such a road as the Eagle Pass; nor would the lives of our fellow citizens be daily in peril from the non-removal of one of the Sisters' Rocks or from the onslaught of savage tribes. There would always be a surplus available for the repair of bridges and roads, and something left to encourage enterprise or assist in the development of some natural advantage. We have lain long enough under the influence of the prevailing nightmare. We must be up and doing.

Death of Sir Edward Cunard.

(From the New York Times, April 8.)

Sir Edward Cunard, agent for nearly thirty years in this city, of the line of British steamers well known by his name, died on Tuesday night, of disease of the heart, at his residence, No. 124, Fifth Avenue. He caught a cold on Sunday, and was quite ill, but attended to his office on the following day. On Tuesday, however, toward evening, his sufferings became great, and he expired at about nine o'clock. Sir Edward Cunard

was born on the 1st of January, 1816, in Halifax, Nova Scotia. His father, Mr. Samuel Cunard, was at the time a merchant of that place, and a large land owner, both in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island. He was created a Baronet by the British Government about the year 1855, for his success in transporting the mails without accident between this country and England, and for the general good management of the steamers he represented. He died in 1865, and was succeeded in the title by his son, who married, twenty years ago, Miss Mary McEvers, daughter of the late Mr. Bache McEvers, of this city. Mrs. Cunard died in 1866, leaving three sons and four daughters. She never assumed the English prefix of "Lady" in this country, and was so addressed only when abroad. Her eldest child was a son, now eighteen years of age. No time or place has yet been decided upon for the funeral of Sir Edward. As he attended Grace Church, the service over his remains will probably be read there.

Europe.

New York, April 22d.—The Herald's London special says the London papers comment very fairly on the present state of affairs in Cuba.

The Telegraph, a Ministerial organ of moderate tone, says, in regard to the independence of Cuba, that England is unbiased but at the same time admits that England's interests can be best subserved by Spain retaining her authority in the island. The article does not say, however, that in any case shall it be the business of England to prevent Cuban independence, but maintains that the good offices of England might prove useful to avert a quarrel between Spain and America. It designates the seizure of the ship Mary Lowell as a mad act, implicating England, Spain's best friend, unless the latter country offers reparation for the insult. The article then goes on to argue that Cubans can never willingly attach themselves to the United States.

Curious Suit Against a Newspaper.

A suit was brought, March 7th, at the Civil Tribunal of the Seine, by M. Cerriber de Menheheim, a writer on the press, against M. Wittersheim, publisher of the Journal Officiel, to recover 3,000f. damages for the inconvenience to which he has been subjected by the delivery of the Government organ, to which he had subscribed, and the bad paper on which it was printed, and which rendered it almost illegible. The defendant showed that the delay had been inevitable in consequence of the difficulties of a new organization; the paper he admitted had at first been indifferent, but he had since changed his supplies, and both causes of complaint were now remedied. The Court decided that the plaintiff had no claim for damages, and merely condemned Wittersheim to the payment of costs.

Useful Hints.

Cows.—Feed dry cows well; give them a daily feed of meal of some kind, corn meal, and wheat bran, or corn meal and oil cake, or some other milk producing a fattening diet. You will get it all back when you begin to milk. Keep neat stock of all kinds sheltered and warm. Do not expose them to spring storms, which are more trying than those of autumn or early winter.

Poultry to fatten rapidly must be, like hogs, restricted to a limited space. Freedom and fat are incompatible.

Mr J P Alexander, called the Cattle King of Illinois, owns 75,000 head of cattle.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL JURORS SUMMONED FOR THIS DAY are notified that the sitting of the Supreme Court is postponed to the 6th inst., on which day they are required to attend at 11 a. m.

J. J. AUSTIN, Deputy Sheriff.

WANTED.

FOR A SHORT TERM A SMALL, FURNISHED Cottage, pleasantly situated. Satisfactory references given. Address 333, COLONIST OFFICE my4-1w

Kootenay Express,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS, FOR PERRY Creek and Wav Stations, will leave BARNARD'S OFFICE ON FRIDAY MORNING NEXT AT NINE O'CLOCK, A. M. my4

AUCTION.

Preliminary Notice.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Will hold a Sale of

General Merchandise

At his SALESROOM, Yates St.

Friday, 7th of May,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

When he will offer an assortment of

GROCERIES,

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

TOBACCO,

FURNITURE,

And OTHER GOODS,

Particulars of which hereafter.

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ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN

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CALIFORNIA WINES!

Clarets & Brandies,

WHARF STREET.

A Large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand. To Dealers purchasing in large quantities a Liberal Discount will be made for Cash. All Orders will receive prompt attention.

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IN BULK AND CASE.

HENNESSY
MARTELL
SAZERAC
J. ROBIN
ARAC-SEIGNETTE
OTARD DUPUY
RENAULT

Whiskies.

SCOTCH
IRISH
BOURBON

Claret Wines.

G. PRELLER & CO.
St. JULIEN
CHATEAU PERGANSON
CHATEAU MARGAUX
St. EMILION
CHATEAU De Portets Lognon
St. LAUREN
LAROSE

Champagne Wines.

NAPOLEON'S CABINET
BOUCHE
E. CLICQUOT
CHATEAU
JULES MUMM
MOSELE
MUSCATEL, MOSELE
JACKETAS, Etc., Etc.

White Wines.

HAUT SAUTERNES
HAUTERIVE
SCHLAGERBERGER
ROCKEMER

Ciders.

OREGON and BANCROFT

Porter.

BLOOD, WOLFE & CO.
BYASS

Liqueurs.

CURACAO
MARASCHINO
CASSIS
ANNISSETTE
CHERRY CORDIAL
ASSORTED LIQUEURS, Fancy Bottles.

Jamaica Ginger and Peppermint.

Rums.

JAMAICA
DEMAQUARA
NEW ENGLAND.

APPLE JACK

Gins.

S. B. & Co. OLD TOM, in Bulk & Case.
PURE SCHIEDAM HOLLAND
GIN, J. K. Z., in Bulk & Case

Sherry & Port Wines

IN BULK AND CASE

Bitters.

BOKER'S
HOSTETTER
ORANGE
COCKTAIL
STOUGHTON

Absinthe.

PERNOD
BERGER
BAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS.

AGENCY OF

Sainsevain's Wine and Wine Bitters,
Hostetter's Bitters, Boker's Bitters.
Bancroft's Cider.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

NAPOLEON'S CABINET CHAMPAGNE,

BOUCHE DO, DO.

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OF MARENI L-SUR AY,

CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE.

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New Advertisements.

THE SEED STORE,

Springfield Nursery,

James' Bay Nursery,

VICTORIA, V.I.

JAY & BALES

In consequence of the increasing demand for their Seeds, and in order to retain the confidence of their customers have grown expressly for this Market and have now on hand

THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF
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FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES, Garden and House Plants, Bulbs and other Nursery Stock securely packed for travel.
Catalogues at the Store and Nurseries, as usual. fe3 d&w

WANTED.

AN OFFICE PORTER, ONE WHO understands the management of horses. Leave name and reference at THIS OFFICE. my3

MATRIMONIAL NOTICE.

WANTED BY A BACHELOR WHO owns a farm of 250 acres well stocked, in a country district on Vancouver Island. A WIFE, aged from 25 to 35 years and possessed of from \$200 to \$500, one who is acquainted with farm and housework, and can produce respectable references as to respectability. my3 Address, "P. S. T.," COLONIST OFFICE.

WIFE WANTED.

A BACHELOR IN A COUNTRY DISTRICT on Vancouver Island who has got means, and is about to enter upon a farm of 300 acres, wishes to open a correspondence with a respectable woman with a view to matrimony. The young woman must understand dairy work and possess a small sum of money; age, from 18 to 30. To such a person matrimony and a comfortable home will be guaranteed by the advertiser. my3 Address, "A. D. S.," COLONIST OFFICE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A BLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN FOR London, Callao and Valparaiso. Apply to JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent, Office near Police Barracks. my3

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THE ONLY ICE IN THIS CITY IS TO

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MINT JULEPS,
SHERRY COBBLERS,
BRANDY SLANGERS,
HOLLADAY CRASHER,
JENNY LINDS

And other Fancy and Cooling Drinks in the most approved styles. my3 WILLIAM FARRON.

FOR VICTORIA, V. I.

THE SHIP

"GEM OF THE OCEAN,"

Now loading at San Francisco, will positively sail on the 6th May for this port

For particulars apply to
PICKETT & HARRISON,
Front Street, San Francisco,
MILLARD & BEEBY,
Victoria Agents.

Ice Cream!

VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY,

At PIPER'S

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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A FINE RESIDENCE to be leased for a short or long term, on Blanchard street, at the head of Cormorant street, including two lots, forming a garden well stocked with matured fruit trees. The house contains a large sitting-room, dining-room and four bedrooms, kitchen and scullery. There are also out-houses, carriagehouse and stable with two stalls, on the side street; also chickenhouse, well of water, with force pump; and every desirable convenience attached to the premises. Terms reasonable.

Apply to
LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Auctioneer and Land Agent,
Yates street.

\$200 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST and conviction of ROBERT BURNS, who robbed the Safe of the Colonial Hotel this morning of \$250 in gold and Bank of British Columbia and Bank of British North America notes.
Burns is about five feet nine inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, dark hair and moustache, and has on when last seen, a black cloth suit.
Victoria, B. C., April 25, 1869. EDEN WHITE ap20

SANDWICH ISLAND SUGAR, No. 1

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, in Bond or Duty Paid. FINDLAY & DURHAM. ap20
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

REMOVAL.

The Grocery Business of the undersigned has been removed to the premises lately occupied by W. Huxtable, corner Fort and Blanchard streets.
ap30 THOS. RUSSELL.

Dunville's Old Irish WHISKY

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED in cases and quart casks, in bond or duty paid. FINDLAY & DURHAM. ap20
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Cook street, and

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Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

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Prints, Dark, Fancy and Light
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Camlets, Poplins, Plaids, &c.
Mohair Skirts; Irish Linen and Red
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Jackets, Mantels, Parasols, Chintz
Oiled Silk, Ribbons, Threads
&c., &c.

Shawls

Wool, Tasmania, Saxony, &c., &c.

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9-4 & 10-4, White.

500 Boxes Price's Belmont Sperm

candles

ardines, Albert's, hls & qrs

Pickles, pls

Figs, large and small boxes

Currants, Sultanias, Raisins

Vinegar, Malt

Meats and Soups

Sul Soda

Grain Sacks, 2-bushel, Twine, Seam-

ing and assorted

Chollett's compressed Vegetables

Beans, &c., &c.

Anchors with Test Certificates

Ghains with Test Certificates

Sheet Lead, 4lb & 5lb

Shot, Ball and Brass Wire

Yellow Metal sheathing & Nails

Tin Plate, IX, Charcoal

Hemp & cotton seine Twine

Barbour's shoe Thread No 10,

Bleached

Fish Lines, Hooks, &c.

Trousers, Pilot, Doe, Ribbed and Plain

Tweed, Black Cloth, Moleskins, &c.,

Vests, Black Cloth and Pilot

Hats, Hosiery, Regatta Shirts,

White do

Black & Red Cloth

Baltic Shirts, with and without Collars,

Over do., Serge do.

Inverness Capes, assorted

Boys' Suits, a large assortment

Neckties, Umbrellas, Hdkfs, &c.

Hennessy Brandy

Jamaica Rum 30 O. P.

Port, Hunt's

Sherry, Duff Gordon's

Old Tom, Swaine, Boord & Co.'s, case

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Gin, Hollands, Red and Green, case and

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Orange Bitters, Scotch Whiskey,

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Storks, Heliotropes, Verbenas, &c.,

&c., &c.

